

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010

Ann E. McKinnon
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One ☐

MICHAEL PRICE 328 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One ☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,288,645? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,313,839, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

The School Board recommends \$2,288,645 as set forth on said budget.

The Budget Advisory Committee recommends \$2,288,645 as set forth in said budget.

Article 2. Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newfields School Board and the Newfields Staff Association covering the one year period from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011 which calls for increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels of \$7,695, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,695 for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, if approved, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed.

The School Board recommends the approval of this warrant article.

Article 3. Shall the School District vote to discontinue the School Parking Lot Planning capital reserve fund established at the 2005 School District Meeting for the purpose of funding planning and engineering for the development of final bid specifications for a new parking lot? Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school district's general fund.

The School Board recommends the approval of this warrant article.

(The balance of this capital reserve fund at December 31, 2009 is approximately \$7,210.)

Article 4. Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance Fund established at the 1992 School District Meeting for the purpose of repairing and maintaining school buildings?

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

333
YES ☐
NO ☐ 56

251
YES ☐
NO ☐ 136

304
YES ☐
NO ☐ 83

291
YES ☐
NO ☐ 98

SAMPLE BALLOT

399 VOTERS

33 % TURN OUT



OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 9, 2010

Sue E. McKinnon
TOWN CLERK

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CEMETERY TRUSTEE

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
ALLEN S. TAYLOR **350** ☐
(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
WIN FREAM **322** ☐
(Write-in) ☐

SELECTMAN

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
MICHAEL WOODWORTH ☐
289 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

6 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
DIANA L. TOTH **344** ☐
(Write-in) ☐

TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
SUE E. MCKINNON **369** ☐
(Write-in) ☐

TOWN MODERATOR

2 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
WILLIAM DAVIS **340** ☐
(Write-in) ☐

TOWN TREASURER

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
DONALD D. DOANE ☐
343 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

3 years ☐ Vote for not more than One
THOMAS MORGAN ☐
325 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling One million, five hundred thirty-one thousand, one hundred sixty-six dollars (\$1,531,166.00)? Should this be defeated, the default operating budget shall be One million, five hundred thirty-three thousand, twenty dollars (\$1,533,020.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 49:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

348
YES ☐
NO ☐
41

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purposes of mosquito control by targeting mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate three hundred, eighty-eight thousand, six hundred and five dollars (\$388,605.00) to purchase a fire truck and authorize the withdrawal of two hundred seventy-eight thousand, forty-seven dollars (\$278,047.00) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and fifty-five thousand, one hundred four dollars (\$55,104.00) from the Impact Fee Fund; the remaining fifty-five thousand, four hundred fifty-four dollars (\$55,454.00) are the only funds to be raised through taxation. (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the blind exemption under the provisions of RSA 72:37 for an exemption from the assessed value of residential property owned by a person who is legally blind, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)? Majority ballot vote required.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the library trustees to accept physical donations such as books, flags, furniture, photographs, etc. from a state, federal, or other governmental unit, or from a private source per RSA 202-A:4-d?

YES ☐
NO ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

267
123
278
97

250
148

264
113
368
23

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1984? YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 8. By Citizens Petition: To see 60 YES ☐ 77 NO ☐

Article 9. By Citizens Petition: To see 56 YES ☐ 77 NO ☐

ZONING QUESTIONS

Question 1. Shall the Town vote to clarify and confirm that the membership of the Planning Board is 9 members, consisting of 7 regular members and 2 alternate members?

This vote clarifies the original 1957 Town Meeting vote, which set the membership of the Planning Board at 9 members with no further clarification on status of these members. Furthermore, this vote supersedes any other action of the Town Meeting relating to Board membership. The current laws of the State of New Hampshire authorizing this action are NH RSA 673:2 as to regular membership and NH RSA 673:6 as to alternates. (Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0-0) YES ☐ NO ☐

Question 2. Shall the Town vote to expand and clarify the definition of farming as permitted under the Newfields Zoning Ordinance and as printed in the 2009 Town Report?

The amendment will clarify what activities, structures, and practices are considered farming. Additional clarification will be provided that limits farmstands and accessory retail establishments to facilities that generate at least 35 percent of their dollar sales from products produced on the farm of the owner. (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0-0) YES ☐ NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

243
119

343
25

290
75

NEWFIELDS

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL ELECTION EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MARCH 9, 2010

Susan E.H. Pendroth
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS OF THE
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR BRENTWOOD MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ELIZABETH FARIA 245 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE B. MILLER 242 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in) ☐

FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

For Term Ending 2011 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

CHARLES F. TUCKER 280 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT J. ALDRICH 250 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

SIMON HESLOP 319 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

LUCY CUSHMAN 251 ☐
(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

1. Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$48,529,350? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$48,991,020, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$48,529,350 as set forth on said budget.)

319
YES ☐
NO ☐
56

2. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Administrators Association covering the two year period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012 which calls for the following net increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-11	\$ 28,510
2011-12	\$ 36,026

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,510 for the 2010-11 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the net increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, if approved, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

205
YES ☐
NO ☐
170

ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Education Association covering the three year period from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2013 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-11	\$ 98,540
2011-12	\$ 894,984
2012-13	\$ 853,174

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,540 for the 2010-11 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, if approved, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

181
YES ☐
NO ☐
198

4. Shall the District raise and appropriate to the expendable trust fund known as the "Special Education Trust Fund" (established by the 2002 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding unanticipated special education expenses) the sum of the amount of the June 30, 2010 undesignated fund balance (surplus), up to \$100,000? (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

211
YES ☐
NO ☐
96

5. Shall the District raise and appropriate to the expendable trust fund known as the "Maintenance Fund" (established by the 2001 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding long term and/or unexpected maintenance/repair projects of school buildings and grounds) the sum of the amount of the June 30, 2010 undesignated fund balance (surplus) after giving effect to any appropriation under Article 4, above, up to \$80,000? (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

239
YES ☐
NO ☐
134

6. On the petition of Jeffrey P. Bryan and others:

To see if the Exeter Region Cooperative School District will vote to authorize the written statement of the recommendation or non-recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee on any and all appropriations articles according to RSA 32:5v guidelines, to be printed on the school district warrant in the manner that you see on this year's ballot.

253
YES ☐
NO ☐
95

7. To see if the voters of the Exeter Region Cooperative School District direct the School Board to support any and all efforts of the New Hampshire School Boards Association to seek legislative repeal of RSA 273-A:12, Section VII., the provision in statute commonly referred to as the statutory "Evergreen Clause," to restore local control in the collective bargaining and school district budget processes. (The School Board recommends adoption of this article.)

270
YES ☐
NO ☐
89

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